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zation at the Mauritanian National Salvation Military Committee and his delegation taking part in the Libyan Arab people's celebrations on the 8th anniversary of the declaration of people's authority.

The meeting focused on bilateral relations between the two sisterly countries and means to promote them for the benefit of the two brotherly peoples.

Reportage on Visit of Romanian President

Arrives 4 March; Delegation Named
LD041628 Tripoli JANA in English 1505 GMT 4 Mar 85

[Text] Tripoli, 11 Jumada Thani, 4 March, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — President Nicolae Ceausescu of the Socialist Republic of Romania arrived here this afternoon on a visit to the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah as part of the existing cooperation relations between the two friendly countries.

A great reception was held in his honor at Tripoli International Airport headed by the leader of the revolution, Staff Major 'Abd al-Salam Ahmad Jallud, secretaries of the General People's Committee, officers of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces, heads of diplomatic missions accredited to Jamahiriyah, the secretary of the Libyan Arab People's Bureau in Romania, and members of the Romanian community in Jamahiriyah.

President Ceausescu was accompanied by Gheorghe Oprea, first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers; Stefan Andrei, minister of foreign affairs; Vasile Pungan, minister of foreign trade and international economic co-operation; and the president counsellor Florea Dumitrescu.

Holds Talks With Al-Qadhdhafi
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[Text] Tripoli 4 Mar (JANA) — Talks began this evening in Tripoli between the brother leader of the revolution and Romanian President Ceausescu. The talks were attended by Staff Major 'Abd al-Salam Ahmad Jallud; the brother secretaries of the people's committees for foreign liaison, economy and light industries, planning, and social security; the brother secretary of the Arab Libyan People's Bureau in Bucharest; and a number of experts and technicians.

On the Romanian side the talks were attended by Gheorghe Oprea, first deputy prime minister; Foreign Minister Stefan Andrei; Minister of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation Vasile Pungan; Dimitrie Ancuta adviser to the president; Deputy Interior Minister Iulian Vlad; the Romanian ambassador to the Jamahiriyah; and a number of experts and technicians.

Al-Qadhdhafi, Ceausescu Banquet Speeches

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[Text] The brother leader of the revolution hosted a banquet last night in honor of Nicolae Ceausescu, secretary general of the Communist Party of Romania and president of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and his accompanying delegation. In attendance were Brigadier General Abu Bakr Yunis Jabir, commander in chief of the Libyan Armed Forces; Major al-Khuwaylidi al-Humaydi; the secretary and members of the General People's Committee; and the heads of diplomatic missions accredited to the Jamahiriyah.

The brother leader of the revolution delivered a speech in which he greeted President Ceausescu and his accompanying delegation. He said: It gives me pleasure to warmly welcome our great friend and guest, President Nicolae Ceausescu, his wife and the high-ranking delegation accompanying him. We deeply appreciate this visit and hope that it will boost our bilateral cooperation. I would like to express my gratitude for the development of our bilateral relations, which have made splendid progress in all areas.

The brother leader added: I thank our friend Ceausescu and his wife for accepting our invitation and making this visit. Relations between our two countries have made tangible progress as a result of reciprocal summit-level visits. In addition, our friendship has been strengthened. We hope that this friendship will be further strengthened by this visit, which will permit us to exchange views on complicated international issues.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah, which plays an important role in the Nonaligned Movement, and Romania, which is noted for its outstanding international activity in world policy, can only benefit the general international situation when they meet to allay tension and contribute to the resolution of current grave international problems, the brother leader said.

The brother leader continued: We certainly share a common concern over the serious deterioration in international relations resulting from the imperialist policy pursued by the capitalist camp. There is the problem of the serious arms race, which has now reached the point of involving weapons in space. We must all participate in ensuring the success of the upcoming talks between the great powers, which are seeking to place weapons in space.

The brother leader said that the Gulf war, the Middle East war, and the Malvinas war are indications of the deterioration previously noted. The people in these areas are living in a state of war and are suffering from the resulting ordeals. There is also the war in East Asia. Thus, there is no peace. The racist policy in Africa and the racist Zionist policy in the Middle East have created constant wars, from which the people, who seek to build their economies in a stable atmosphere, are suffering.

The brother leader noted that the most volatile areas are the Middle East and the Gulf. He said that the imperialist forces are responsible for these wars. He said: We believe that the attempts now being made to achieve peace in the Middle East are doomed

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to failure due to the U.S. imperialists' and Israelis' wish to impose peace by force. He asserted: We reject this peace completely. This is not peace, only capitulation. Any such effort that will not permit the Palestinian people to establish their national state in their homeland will not succeed. It is those who are bearing arms in defense of the Palestinian people's cause who will have the final say.

The brother leader said that neither the king of Jordan, the ruler of Egypt, nor others can speak for or do anything to represent the Palestinian people's cause. Yasir 'Arafat is no longer a representative of the Palestinian people. Revolution broke out against him and he was banished from the battlefield. The Amman agreement, consequently, is merely ink on paper. Israel's escalation of the war in southern Lebanon and the operations to annihilate the steadfast Lebanese villages could force the war to expand into Palestine.

The Israelis have proven that their existence negates the Arab nation and, consequently, they themselves have destroyed any chance of peace. We will act to remove the danger that threatens the Arab nation's security and future. The pan-Arab command that has recently emerged to lead the revolutionary forces in the Arab homeland will shoulder this responsibility. Long experience demonstrates that the Israeli camp's presence obstructs peace in the Middle East and the world. It has become clear that this presence feeds on war. The Israelis might actually sacrifice world peace in pursuit of their interests. They are clearly working to create a confrontation between the great powers in the region.

The brother leader added: We are not against the Jews, but we, and the world, are opposed to Zionism. The United Nations defines Zionism as a form of racism and, consequently, the destruction of Zionism would serve peace. Zionism is the new Nazism and fascism. World peace is in danger as long as Zionism is active and alive. Those who love peace must fight Zionism, as they fought Nazism and facism. Peace can only be established when racism in South Africa and Palestine is eradicated. Peace in general can only be perpetuated when the imperialist forces' weapons are destroyed.

The brother leader further said: We will continue to promote the people's struggle to destroy imperialism and racism. We can declare that all negative efforts have come to nought. The Palestinians will struggle to liberate their cities, from Akko, Haifa, Yafu and Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Jewry cannot be recognized as a state and we do not recognize the act of turning Ethiopian citizens into Israelis. This is subversion and oppression, as clearly defined in international concepts.

Nicolae Ceausescu, Romanian Communist Party Central Committee secretary general and president of the Socialist Republic of Romania, responded, greeting the brother leader of the revolution and the audience. He said that relations between Libya and Romania have been developing constantly. He noted that high-level and other meetings have opened new and expanding vistas in the development of cooperative relations.

President Ceausescu expressed satisfaction with the progress made in bilateral relations. He said: I would like to express my deep satisfaction with the good relations that exist between our

two countries. I would also like to express my conviction that this visit will be an important factor in further strengthening and expanding our cooperative relations. Today we began to exchange views and opinions on certain international issues. We can say that we are now in a serious phase in international relations, one that even affects the future of life, because of the arms race, particularly as involves nuclear arms.

President Ceausescu added: I agree with my friend Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhafi that it is necessary to stop the nuclear arms race and to secure world peace, for these issues concern all of the world's people. All countries, regardless of social system, must hasten to make efforts to resolve these issues and to ensure the prompt cessation of the deployment of the new missiles and nuclear weapons in Europe.

The Romanian president emphasized the need to promote solidarity and cooperation among the Third World countries, so that solutions to their economic problems can be found and issues related to the establishment of a new economic order can be addressed.

On the Middle East issue, the Romanian president said: We have always asserted and will continue to assert that it is necessary for Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab territory and for the Palestinian people to determine their future and establish their independent state, for this is the only way to find a comprehensive solution to Middle East issues. President Ceausescu expressed the hope that a solution will be found for the Gulf war. He said: We are seeking a political solution to the conflict between Iran and Iraq and to all other issues.

President Ceausescu stressed the need for struggle to defeat any attempt to dominate the world's people. He emphasized the need for struggle to reduce weaponry, establish world peace, and preserve the people's sovereignty and independence.

In conclusion, President Ceausescu noted his satisfaction with the strong relations linking the two countries and expressed the hope that further cooperation between Romania and the Jamahiriyah will develop.

AL-ZAHF AL-AKHDAR on Visit

LD041951 Tripoli JANA in English 1821 GMT 4 Mar 85

[Text] Tripoli, Jumada Thani 11, March 4, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — *AL-ZAHF AL-AKHDAR* paper today wrote an article in which it refuted cheap allegations by certain world news agencies that have tried to fish in troubled water by making up a relation between the Romanian president's visit to the Jamahiriyah and what is taking place in the Middle East: the deals, the suspicious plans and the role played by whom in them. The article under the title "Fishing in the Pool of Nicolae" reads as follows:

No wonder, for some time now the imperialists, the reactionaries and the Zionists have been spelling out such little nasty things aiming at deforming the Jamahiriyah's stands and policies. In this process they do not hesitate to utilize all their powers and agents. We have no doubt about it: Their objective is to black out

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the stands of the peoples, to deform its will and to resist its free and progressive options.

Within this context, it is not a surprise that again they are projecting their dreams relating to the implementation of plans aiming to liquidate the Palestinian cause and the Arab entity as a whole under the pretext of peace initiatives so called.

But let us make it clear: We will stick to the cause of liberating Palestine from the Zionist invaders and to the liberation of the Arab land from the imperialists till death. Moreover, the Jamahiriya's stand in rejecting the Camp David accord and its supplements such as Reagan's, Fes's, Husayn-'Arafat's and Mubarak's is well known to the friends as well as to the enemies.

Here, we are not in need for repeating that stand. We would only want to remind the people about the important and outstanding role by the leader of the First of September Great Revolution in instigating the masses of the Arab nation to adopt the dictum of "national battle — national fight," to establish the steadfastness front, to resist and to liquidate traitor Al-Sadat, to abrogate the 17th May treacherous treaty, and to defeat the Atlantic forces in Lebanon and force them to escape.

Similarly, we would like to remind the people about the Jamahiriya's role, when its leader encouraged the support to Syria's resistance against the 10th crusade, the birth of the new movement within Fatah, the unification of the Palestinian factions opposing surrender and the increase in the operations by the Lebanese and Palestinian national resistance. In this respect, we would also like to refer to the leader's continuous instigating role for the Arab masses to establish the Arab's sole, legitimate entity from the ocean to the Gulf.

We are just mentioning few examples of what the Jamahiriya has paid in blood, money, weapons and suffering for the sake of a sacred cause and for the sake of saving the Arab nation from total destruction.

By repeating the above mentioned we would like to stress that there will be no co-existence on the Arab land with the strangers, the Zionist invaders: It is either Zionist entity or the Arab nation.

Furthermore, those submissive rulers who humiliated the Arab nation and shook hands with the imperialists and the Zionists should be physically liquidated in punishment for the crimes they committed against the Arab nation and its martyrs. We believe this is the final stage in the dialectic of the revolutionary struggle.

Such campaigns, and suspicious steps that have been cooked and spread by imperialist, Zionist and reactionary circles will, in fact, encourage us to accelerate the process of expelling the Zionist racist entity from the Arab land and of liquidating the clique of the submissive reactionary rulers who queue up for the American "Black House." It will also increase our determination to realize the whole Arab unity from the ocean to the Gulf and to start establishing a command for the revolutionary forces in the Arab homeland, for the sake of liberating the Arab land inch by inch even if we have to wash it with blood and cover it with dead bodies. We will carry out that to take our revenge on those who humiliate the Arab nation by heading to the American "Black

House" and those who queue up to lick the shoes of the elderly in the Congress and American protocol.

We do not forget the ugly horrific massacres committed by the Zionist invaders in Deir Yasin, Kifr Qasim, Sabra, Shatilla, Damur, An Khartoub region. Recently similar acts took place on villages in the Tyre area Dayr Qanun al Nahr, Birj Rihal, Bidyas, 'Abbasiyah, Tura, Tirdiba and Mairakah which long for confrontation with the Zionists to take their revenge.

The visit of the Romanian president to Jamahiriya does not exceed its being in the framework of consolidating the relations between both the Libyan Arab people and the Romanian people, and the joint cooperation to serve the bilateral relations between the two nations.

Non-Arabs do not have the right to talk about the Arab nation and the Palestinian cause, because the traces of their crimes are still visible on the Arab soil. These crimes of massing and gathering of multi-national Zionists on Palestine establish the racist Zionist entity in the body of the Arab nation. Our nation knows too well those who made the Zionist invasion of Palestine so easy, those who prepare plans of surrender for the rulers in the Arab region and those who are used by Zionism as a flexible tool to implement and realize its dreams and expansionist projects.

The Romanian president does not have the courage, when speaking with the leader of the revolution, to discuss any project or a stance other than the stance of support and backing to the struggle and fight of the Palestinian people to return to their occupied homeland, to annihilate the Zionists entity and to clear the invaders out of the Arab homeland. This is so because he, and others, know only too well that the leader was the one who said: "Golan will only be liberated with blood, Tiberias will be flooded by blood, and Palestine only be liberated with blood."

Those who gamble on the Romanian president's visit to Jamahiriya have placed their bet on the losing horse. Our people will never draw back from its principled stances with regard to the support to revolutionary Palestinian factions that rejected the defeatist projects, the opening of volunteering [as received] door to Arabs for: militarily training them, supply them with money and arms to head for Palestine to liberate it from the Zionist imperialist horrific tyranny.

The clear truth all gamblers on the Romanian president's visit to Jamahiriya should know is this: "Jamahiriya is neither Al-Sadat's Egypt, nor Husayn's Jordan, nor Abu Ammar's [Yasir 'Arafat] resistance. It is the platform of international revolution, leader of Arab and international rejection, fortress of steadfastness, destiny for world revolutionaries and the one that tore defeatist and humiliating accords."

Practically, the world is divided into two forces: revolutionary force with our Arab nation, in its confrontation with this savage attack, must expose this blatant lie. To show the bright truth by adopting all forces and factions that reject defeatist projects, and offer it support and aid.

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Romanian Coverage of President Ceausescu's Visit

For Romanian media coverage of the visit to the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by Nicolae Ceausescu, Romanian head of state and party, his wife Elena, and other officials, which began on 4 March, see the Romania section of the 5 March Eastern Europe *DAILY REPORT* and subsequent issues.

Syria's Khaddam Arrives in Tripoli 2 Mar

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[Text] The Syrian vice president, Brother 'Abd al-Halim Khaddam, arrived in Tripoli last night. Staff Major 'Abd al-Salam Jallud met him on arrival at Tripoli International Airport.

Departs Tripoli 3 Mar

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[Text] 'Abd al-Halim Khaddam, vice president of the Syrian Arab Republic, left Tripoli today at noon after taking part in the celebrations held yesterday to mark the eighth anniversary of the rise of the people's authority in the birth of the first Jamahiriya in history.

Brother Khaddam told the JANA correspondent that his visit to the Jamahiriya dealt with issues of interest to the Arab nation and relations between the two sister countries.

Tripoli Comments on Bush's Visit to Sudan

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[Excerpt] American Vice President George Bush, will arrive today in Khartoum on the first leg of his suspect tour to a number of African states which will last for several days. He will endeavor to perpetuate the American military presence on the African Continent and to tie the present and future of these states to the imperialist American wheel.

George Bush, during his visit to Sudan, is seeking to achieve a number of imperialist objectives, which are hostile to Africa as a whole and to the Arab nation in particular. Among these objectives is the planning, with the regime of the lackey Numayri, to bury nuclear waste in Sudan. It is the issue which has been rejected by a number of European countries because of the dangers it poses to the life of their citizens.

The second objective George Bush is seeking to achieve with the lackey Numayri concerns the implementation of a second phase of the transfer of the Falasha Jews from Sudan to occupied Palestine. This stage will begin when George Bush goes on a tour of refugee camps, where the process of selection will be carried out for the transfer operation.

The other objective which will be the focus of talks between George Bush and his accompanying delegation — which includes

Crocker, the assistant state secretary for African affairs and Peter McPherson the director of the American Agency of International Development — and the officials in the Sudanese regime, will be the increase of the number of American Rapid Deployment Forces bases enabling America to expand the aggressive capabilities of these forces, particularly when the U.S. war ministry considers the Sudan as a forward base in Africa, in view of the capitulative stand the lackey Numayri takes towards the American aggressive schemes.

The regime of the lackey Numayri is looking forward to George Bush's visit and with keen interest as the authorities have hoisted welcoming slogans.

SUDAN**President Numayri Speaks on National Unity Day**

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[Speech by President Ja'far Numayri at the SSU headquarters in Khartoum on the occasion of National Unity Day, marking the 13th anniversary of the Addis Ababa agreement granting autonomy to southern Sudan — live]

[Text] God said in the holy Koran: With God's mercy you were lenient with them, but had you been harsh and hard-hearted, they would have scattered away from you, so forgive them, pardon them and consult with them and when you decide to proceed putting your trust in God, God loves [word indistinct], God has spoken the truth.

Free revolutionary compatriots; peace and almighty God's mercy and blessings be upon you. Peace be upon you and upon the sons of Sudan throughout the territory of the homeland and in every corner of the land. Peace be upon our Sudan — a steadfast people, a unified homeland, and a revolution whose principles have been entrenched by the sentiments and values which cannot be transmuted by the hands of [word indistinct] (?its) day of peace and unity. Peace be upon you and a salutation to you, brothers, a salutation of the ever-victorious revolution, God willing.

I extend warm and sincere greetings and congratulations to the sons of our great people on the great anniversary of national unity. The celebration by peoples of their national days is but a celebration of the glories they achieved [words indistinct]. The celebration of national days is accordingly (?an embodiment) of the victory of the peoples will and a confirmation of their adherence to their entrenched steadfast principles and their [words indistinct] glories.

Brothers: Our celebration of the great anniversary of national unity conforms with these [word indistinct] concepts. The war in our dear south has gone on for nearly two decades, during which Sudan lost a number of its dear sons and during which it lost security and stability. It wasted years that which could have been dedicated to advancement and progress.

Throughout the years of the bloody clash the alignment was always with peace, which was the aspired to choice and hope in